Hyderabad Metro Rail Project

1159. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hyderabad Metro Rail is now facing an uncertain future;

(b) whether elevated metro rail project for twin cities is doomed, with the Maytas led consortium, the selected developers facing a bleak future following the Satyam Computer Services scandal;

(c) if so, whether Government considers to review the consortium's capability to take up the project under the private partnership mode; and

(d) if so, whether Government has considered a new proposal and by what time Government is likely to start Hyderabad Metro Rail Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) State Government has reported that the financial closure for the Hyderabad Metro Rail project is due on March 17, 2009. Nothing can be said about the future of the Project till then.

(b) to (d) Government of Andhra Pradesh is of the view that it is premature to come to any conclusion or to take any action at this stage. State Government is cautiously observing the developments.

Metro rail at Hyderabad

1160. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maytas has paid some money to the Government of Andhra Pradesh in connection with the construction of Metro Rail Project in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other payment schedule details of Maytas to the State Government; and

(d) how his Ministry is planning to go ahead in the project and the impact of fraud that took place in Satyam or Maytas and its execution of the Metro Rail Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The State Government has reported that the selected consortium of which M/s. Maytas Infra Ltd. is a member, paid the due amount to Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) As per their bid offer, the selected consortium paid Rs. 11 crore to Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 19, 2008 while signing the Agreement.

(c) The remaining payment schedule is as under:—

— Rs. 50 crore on or before the Appointed Date (the due date for Financial Closure is March 17, 2009);

— Rs. 200 crore in the 4th anniversary of the Appointed Date;